

## HE WANTS THE RANCH

But He's Not One of Your Hog and Hominy Farmers.

## A FIGHT FOR STERILE ACRES

One of Butte's Odd Cases in Which the Price of Eggs and the Cost of Silver Bow Club Drinks Are Mixed Up.

BUTTE, June 30.—A certain young real estate man and broker, whose bump of acquisitiveness is much larger than his bump of caution, is endeavoring to obtain possession of 160 acres of Uncle Sam's land lying within easy reach of the city. The land which he covets was taken up a long time ago by another man under the preemption law, but the first claimant was silly enough to allow a wily politician to persuade him into registering in the seventh ward and voting at the last city election. The politician not having completed his final proof at that time, forfeited his rights to the land by making affidavit that he was a resident of the city at a time, when under his fling, he was supposed to be actually residing on the land. Somehow the young land agent learned this and took advantage of the fact to file on the land under the homestead law. To make a show of residence on the land, he had a small frame house, standing on an addition to the city in which he is interested, moved onto the claim, and then played the horny-handed rancher at long range. He continued to do business in a Park street lodging house, and spent his idle moments lounging at the Silver Bow club.

The original claimant was not prepared to give up his claim to the land without a struggle, so he filed a contest against the entry made by the other fellow. The registrar of the land office at Helena ordered a hearing before a local notary public and the hearing of the contest took place last Saturday. George Haldorn appeared as counsel for the contestant, and the way he cross-examined the real estate man was a terror. First establishing the fact that the homestead entry, under which an actual and bona fide residence of five years is required on the land filed upon, was made in March. Mr. Haldorn asked the homesteader if he had not voted at the last city election. To this an affirmative answer was made. The next question asked the young man was whether he had registered. A negative answer was given. The great register of the city was produced and the young man's name was found duly entered. The homesteader still said that he had not registered, but that he had made affidavit touching his citizenship in Butte. After a few more questions on the same point the acquisitive young man was asked where he did his marketing the way of provisions, etc. After a slight hesitancy he said, "At Joel E. Whitley's market, sir." This was a poser to the attorney, who himself had eaten high-priced meats at Joel's little restaurant.

"What is the nature of the goods sold at Whitley's market?" was then the question.

"Well, he sells the best cream, butter and eggs in the city," was the reply.

"Are the goods he sells cooked or otherwise?" was the next question.

"Some are and some are not," was the answer.

"Of course you bought ranch eggs, did you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you cook them on your ranch?"

"I did."

"What is there in the way of fuel about the ranch?"

"I used some of the lumber left over after building the house."

"You bought your lumber here in Butte at the regular price of \$25 per 1,000?"

"I did."

"Then I understand you to mean that you bought the fuel eggs of Joel Whitley, for which he charged 10 cents apiece, and cooked them with fuel costing 12 1/2 cents per foot in addition to handling it?"

"This was a stunner, but after some hesitation acknowledgment was made that such was about the size of the transaction."

"Since you made your entry, how often have you slept in your land?"

"Quite often, sir. I don't remember the number of times, in the city. Now, when you visited the land did you ride in an ordinary farm wagon, such as you use about the ranch?"

"No, sir. I rode back and forth in my phaeton."

"Oh, you own a phaeton, do you?"

"Well it belongs to the firm in which I'm interested."

"Let me see; you are a member of the Silver Bow club, are you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is the Silver Bow club an agricultural association where you farmers meet to talk over matters pertaining to farming, stock raising and such things?"

"A look of unutterable scorn and pity at the ignorance that would prompt such a question was at first the expression of a man in his position, without having undergone the slightest annoyances and inconveniences of primitive life on 160 acres of barren land. But the best part of it all will be, Mr. Haldorn, heard to remark after the hearing, 'when George Bourquin of the land office goes over to the testimony. George, you know, used to be a hard working fellow in the Montana mill and a great admirer and advocate of the workingman. I wonder what he'll think of a rancher running around in a phaeton or eating 10-cent eggs and spending his evenings at the Silver Bow club, talking hogs and crops. It will be funny you bet.'"

The Columbia Gardens.

BUTTE, June 30.—Since the weather has begun to give evidence of remaining on its good behavior, the motor service has been extended to the Columbia gardens and now makes regular trips every afternoon to that resort. A great many people are availing themselves of the fact to enjoy a ride and ramble among the trees. The gardens are always open to the public, no admission being charged except on the days when regular performances are given.

Officers Elected.

BUTTE, June 30.—At a meeting of Washington camp No. 18, P. O. S. of A., held to-night, it was decided to attend the celebration at Deer Lodge on July 4. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past president, J. C. Hennessy; president, John Swinton; V. P., W. Finkham; M. of F. & C. B. S. Tripp; ex-dictor, C. E. Motter; inspector, B. S. Baumrout; guard, Frank Morford.

## CLOSING EXERCISES.

A Delightful Entertainment Given by the Pupils of St. Patrick's School.

BUTTE, June 30.—Flowers, flags and lovely decorations ornamented the stage in the main room at St. Patrick's parochial school to-night. An audience that crowded the hall to overflowing looked upon the bright, smiling faces of the happy school children, and the children looked down from the stage at the proud faces of their parents and friends who had come to witness the closing exercises of the year. One half of the people who went to the school this evening were turned away, and those who were forced to leave unfortunately missed one of the rarest school exercises ever held in Butte City. The sweet dream of "The Chinese Mother," presented by talented young misses of the school, formed the major part of the evening's entertainment.

The sisters who arranged the entertainment are deserving of sincereest congratulations, not only for the marvelous care and patience evinced in training the children, but for the tact evinced in selecting the children for their respective parts in the drama. There was not a part that was not well performed, and the gift in a dramatic line shown by several of the young ladies should be a source of pride to their parents. Mary, a Chinese founding and the heroine of the beautiful drama was personated by Miss Josephine Laird, in a manner that evinced dramatic talent that has never been surpassed in this city in an amateur performance. Miss Josephine's clear voice, natural manner and expressive features won for her the qualified admiration of the audience. Miss E. Curley, as Biddy McGrath, an Irish widow, was the humorist of the play, and excellent in that line, as strongly as did Miss Laird, the serious portion of the drama but every character was so admirably taken that words of compliment would be insufficient to do justice to them all. Miss M. Healy as the Reverend Mother of the sisters of charity at Hong Kong; Miss K. Murphy as Sister Margaret; Miss C. Laird as Apeon, a Chinese lady; Miss K. Lynch as servant of the mandarin; Miss K. Pollard as a Chinese widow; Miss M. Holland as the hostess; Misses G. Goodwin and B. Robinson as Chinese foundlings, all acquitted themselves in a manner that did credit to the school, to their parents and themselves.

Each act was interspersed by music from pupils of the school. An instrumental quintette by Misses C. and J. Laird, M. McMillan, M. Holland and E. Keyes; "Chorus of the Birds," Miss E. Keyes accompanied; instrumental duet by Misses M. Parkes and M. McGinnis; a chorus, Mulligan's Guard, by the boys with Miss E. Keyes as accompanist; an instrumental duet by Misses E. Keyes and E. Curley; an instrumental quartette by Mrs. E. Keyes, M. Healy, M. McGinnis and C. Laird; a vocal duet by Misses M. L'falle and Villard, with Miss Keyes as accompanist. The instrumental solo by Miss Keyes and the closing chorus "Good Night," by the girls, with Miss Curley as accompanist, were cleverly and tastefully presented and showed a marked accomplishment in a musical direction. Miss Keyes was presented with a beautiful bouquet and Miss Laird a handsome basket of flowers.

After the exercise by the children, came the awarding of medals. The names of those whose proficiency in their classes entitled them to draw for a prize were published in the STANDARD this morning. The boys were most lucky in drawing. In the first grade nine children drew, and Jimmy Baker was the fortunate one who got the gold medal. In the second grade 10 drew, Miles Hogan was successful. In the third grade L. Kennedy won in a class of nine; in the fourth, Michael Hogan in a class of 13; in the fifth grade Annie Murphy won in a class of eight, and in the sixth grade Mamie Healy won in a class of 8. In the prize for the music class of 12, Mary L'falle won. After awarding the prizes Father Van De Ven said it was customary to say a few words on such occasions and he would call on Father De Sere of Anaconda. The father said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am sorry to lose the privilege of addressing such a fine audience as is present to-night, but it is late and I will not speak. I wish, however, to congratulate the clever young actors and actresses who have pleased you so much to-night. I hope that every year hereafter a similar entertainment will be given. I am sure, from the quality of the one given to-night, that the schools should be crowded with pupils next year." This closed the evening's exercises.

## IN MCMURPHY'S COURT.

Sinners Punished for Their Sins Here on Earth.

BUTTE, June 30.—William and John Dewau and James Siere, the men under arrest for robbing Richard Tracey, a miner, several weeks ago, were arraigned for examination before Judge McMurphy to-day. They waived hearing and were remanded in default of \$250 bonds each.

John Doyle pleaded not guilty to a charge of petty larceny and was remanded until to-morrow. Doyle was arrested yesterday for stealing a coat and vest.

Ed DeMos, a colored man was tried for stealing an overcoat and guitar from Ham Thompson, also colored and a barber for whom the defendant recently worked. The evidence was all in favor of the accused and he was released and the costs taxed up to Thompson. As De Mos was arrested at Helena and brought here for trial the bill which Thompson was called upon to foot was quite heavy.

Dan Summers and Mike O'Brien were convicted of vagrancy and a fine of \$10 and costs was entered against each. They are working in East Broadway under the supervision of Guard Bowen.

Mike and Mike G. O'Brien, one large and the other small, pleaded not guilty to complaints charging them with disturbing the peace. Both gave bonds to appear to-morrow.

## BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

American Association.

At Boston—Boston 16, Washington 4.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 11, Louisville 6.

At Columbus—Columbus 2, Cincinnati 6.

At Philadelphia—Athletics 9, Baltimore 5.

Western League.

At Omaha—Omaha 6, Sioux City 4.

At Denver—Denver 5, Minneapolis 7.

At Lincoln—Lincoln 6, Milwaukee 5.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 10, Duluth 0.

National League.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Cleveland 3.

At Chicago—Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, New York 3.

Down With Paralysis.

BUTTE, June 30.—News was received here to-day of the serious illness of Mr. Quigley of Jefferson Island, partner of ex-Senator Cardwell. Mr. Quigley received a stroke of paralysis. He was removed to-day to Boulder Springs.

## AT THE RACE TRACKS

Closing Days at Miles City—Only a Small Attendance.

## ON THE EASTERN COURSES

Records Made at Sheephead Bay—The Events at Chicago—On the Kansas City Track.

Special to the Standard.

MILES CITY, June 30.—The circuit races closed here to-day. Programme included a free-for-all trot, a three-quarters running dash, mile and an eighth running race and a 600 yard dash, purses aggregating \$1,700.

The free-for-all trot was entered by Vera, Lady Maxim and Florida. In the first heat Vera was sent off about six lengths in the rear and broke so badly that she had to be pulled up. Florida won the heat in 2:30 1/4. Maxim close second, Vera distanced, but other owners agreeing, Vera was a place and another start.

Second heat—Vera behind nearly as much at the start as in the first, but pulled up on even terms with the leaders at the quarter. All three kept close company to the three-quarters where Vera pulled ahead but was overruled on the homestretch by Florida, Maxim second. Time 2:28.

Third heat—Vera got a little the best of the start, but was passed by Florida and Maxim as before. All three went down the back stretch. At the lower turn Vera showed signs of distress, but was braced up by her driver and came into the stretch on nearly even terms with the other two horses. On the stretch it was a grand race, but Maxim proved to be the best horse, winning in 2:27, Vera second and Florida last. The heat was a remarkable one, on account of being trotted throughout without a skip by either horse.

Fourth heat—All got off together. Maxim had no chance to warm up and consequently fell behind at the first turn and Vera took the pole on the turn. Vera and Florida had a very pretty race, but toward the lower turn outfooted Vera and took the lead, coming in winner of the heat and the race in 2:28 1/4. Vera second, Maxim third. On account of Vera's shut-out in the first heat, Lady Maxim was given second money, Vera saving her entrance.

The three-quarters of a mile dash was run by Facus, Gold Bar, Dainty, Lucinda and Lucinda. Lucinda belongs to Page and Lucinda to Ryan Bros. In the start all were bunched but Lucinda, who was in the rear about two lengths. Facus led for awhile but could not hold his pace and fell to the rear, Lucinda taking the first place, Gold Bar and Lucinda close behind. On the lower turn Lucinda was collared by Gold Bar, who proved to have better staying powers for the distance and who won by half a length in 1:18. Lucinda was second, Lucinda third.

The mile and an eighth dash was run by Viceroy, Jesse Ranks and Rickens, Zillah, the winner of the mile dash on Monday. A good start was had, Viceroy leading at the quarter and down to the half. On the back stretch Jesse Ranks began to feel the whip, and on the lower turn Viceroy was lashed. Zillah came along without urging and made a great finish, beating Viceroy by half a length. Time, 2:30.

The programme closed with the 600-yard dash and was run by Black Diamond, Hawkeye, Chico and Mermaid. Black Diamond finished first in 33 seconds, Mermaid second, but on weighing out Black Diamond's jockey was found to be six pounds short of weight and the race was given to Mermaid. The weather was good and the track in fine condition, but the attendance was small. Visitors had all left town.

## AT THE RACES.

Records Made by Noted Horses on the Different Courses.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 30.—The track was fast. Six furlongs—Kingston won, Kitty Van second, Kapanga Filly third. Time, 1:10.

One mile and an eighth—India Rubber won, Bermuda second, Lillian third. Time, 2:30 25.

One mile and an eighth—Long Dance won, Longford second, Bever third. Time, 1:58.

One mile and three-sixteenths—Eon won, Kenwood second, Diabolo third. Time, 2:02 25.

Six furlongs—Arabia Colt won, Fremont second, Fidelio third. Time, 1:11.

One mile and a quarter—Admiral won, Kern second, Miss Cody third. Time, 2:10 35.

## At Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The track was slow. Six furlongs—Dan Kurtz won, Judge Humphreys second, Bracelet third. Time, 1:16.

One mile and a sixteenth—Tom Rogers won, Rinfax second, Pomfret third. Time, 1:49.

One mile—Shipmate won, Ida Pickwick second, Santanna third. Time, 1:33 1/2.

One mile and an eighth—Ernest Race won, Whitney second, St. Aniano third. Time, 1:56.

Six furlong heats—Big Three won both, Sisoleo second, Little Crete third. Best time, 1:15.

## At Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, June 30.—The track was fast. Fifteen-sixteenths—Bai Adonia won, Underwater second, Dyer third. Time, 1:36 1/2.

Seven furlongs—Askey won, Glessnor second, Mallula third. Time, 1:56 1/2.

One mile and a fifth—Dewberry won, Red Sign second, Shibboleth third. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Four and a half furlongs—Lottie Mills won, Weccott second, Francis third. Time, 1:34.

Five furlongs—Mamie B won, Tramp second, Mean Enough third. Time, 1:10 1/2.

## At Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—Opening day, summer meeting Belmont Driving club, 2:30 class—Audubon won, Balthazar second, Comet third. Best time, 2:27 1/2.

In the 2:30 class Miss Alice won, Mamie Woods second, Slight third. Best time, 2:19.

In the 2:40 race Seobin won, Natis second, Mabel Flood third. Best time, 2:25.

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## A SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall celebrate Their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

BUTTE, June 30.—From the large and handsome residence of Mayor Hall of Walkerville proudly floated national flags to-night. The occasion was the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Hall's silver wedding. The house, which is at all times handsomely furnished, was to-night elaborately decorated in honor of an occasion so pleasantly sacred to them. At 9:20 p. m. Miss E. M. Hill struck up the wedding march and Mr. and Mrs. Hall took their positions in the parlor as proudly and happily as they did 25 years ago to-day, when perhaps they were not so rich but just as loving and devoted. The bride was handsomely attired and was supported by Misses Winnie Holland and Addie Pace, while George Groves and S. W. Hall, the son of the couple, waited on the groom. At 9:30 o'clock Mr. Mr. Waters pronounced them man and wife for the second time. When the clergyman asked the customary questions as to loving, cherishing and supporting they were very distinctly answered, and traces of a smothered smile were visible on the face of almost everyone present. The wedding ring was a large solitaire diamond and the happy couple were congratulated by all and wishes that they would live to celebrate a golden wedding feast were expressed by all. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. Leyson, Mr. and Mrs. Bodie, Mr. and Mrs. Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. Newbro, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Miss Holland, Miss Pace, Miss Hill, Misses Pearl and Rose Hall, Miss Ollie Newbro, Miss Carrie McIntyre, George Groves, W. Shovelin and William Hall.

The presents were numerous and costly and, being in unison with the occasion, were of silver. The following is a list of the more valuable ones:

Berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schiller. Berry bowl and spoon, J. H. Leyson. Powdered sugar casket, Joseph Brown.

A dozen coffee spoons, Mr. and Mrs. George Philpot.

Syrup pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre. An elegant spread was then set in the dining room and a very pleasant dinner was enjoyed. Almost everything a fastidious appetite could wish for had been provided, including wines of all kinds.

Twenty-five years ago to-day, Mr. Hall blushing and bashfully stood before the altar with Mrs. Hall in Esau's Harbor. He was married by Rev. W. H. Bennett assisted by Rev. J. W. Bennett. The then young couple remained in the east 14 years. They removed to Butte 11 years ago, when Mr. Hall assumed the management of the Alice Mining interests, a position he has successfully filled ever since.

After the wedding ceremony this evening Mrs. Hall was told she appeared as sunny as a young bride. She replied: "Why shouldn't I? I know who I have married now." The young people enjoyed themselves in waiting to the music furnished by Miss Hill, and the elders adjourned to the smoking room and enjoyed cards and lullabies. A small number of boys congregated at the house for the purpose of celebrating and doing honor to the occasion. On learning of their presence Mrs. Hall went and asked them to call all their youthful friends which they did. Mr. Hall then made a short address to the boys and presented them with a purse containing enough money to enable them to have a good time. Not until a late hour did the company disperse, all expressing themselves as having spent one of the pleasantest evenings of their lives as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall to-night. Letters were received from Mr. Hall's two sons, who are at college, expressing their regret at not being able to attend the ceremony.

## HOOTEN BEGS PARDON.

The Salvation Soldier Promises to Pray Hard for Him.

BUTTE, June 30.—Bob Hooten, who was one of the emissaries of the evil one that caused a member of the Salvation army to go astray last Saturday, was moved by compassion this afternoon and a desire to partially repair the wrong he had done took possession of him. Securing a bottle of port wine and several oranges, he sauntered out to where the city prisoners are improving East Broadway. They he cried the "Swede Corporal," whom he got so gloriously full that he was arrested, and began to ask pardon for his wickedness. The soldier of the cross was moved by so rank a sinner's humility and graciously granted forgiveness and accepted the wine and fruit as a peace offering. As he took the offering the corporal thanked the giver and assumed that he would pray for him and that he might see the light and follow its guiding rays to peace and happiness eternal.

## Real Estate Transfers.

BUTTE, June 30.—The following property exchanges have been recorded since our last report:

Michael Flannery to Julia Cotter, lot 18 in block 2 of the Thornton addition to Butte, \$1,700 00

George A. Colman et al. to Hugh Wright, lot 1 in block 1 of the Rice's addition to Butte, 50 00

A quit-claim deed was given to Washington Camp No. 1, P. O. S. of A., on lots 7, 8, 16, 17, 25 and 34, in block E, 60 00

## Ada Vaughan Found.

BUTTE, June 30.—Detective Rhodes received a dispatch this evening announcing that Ada Vaughan of Helena, the girl who was lost in the cars, had been found.

## Teachers' Excursion.

For the National Educational convention at Toronto, July 14, the Great Northern Railway line (Montana Central railway) will sell tickets from Butte to Toronto and return for \$71.95, plus \$2 for membership fee. Tickets on sale July 6 to 11, with final limit September 30. For particulars as to routes, etc., call at Great Northern office, 106 Main street.

## Members of the A. O. U. W.

On next Thursday evening, July 2 the officers elected in both Silver Lodge No. 2, and Butte lodge No. 1 will be installed together. All members are urged to be present. R. S. Miller, M. W. W. C. Batchelor, recorder.

## Only \$40 to Fachie and Return.

To those desiring to attend the opening of the Colorado Mineral Palace at Pueblo, July 4th, the Union Pacific will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on July 1 and 2. Tickets good to return until and including July 20.

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THROWING HAMMER—Prize \$50.

STONE THROWING—Prize \$50.

BOYS' RACE—Under 14 years; prize \$50.

FOOT RACE—One hundred yards; prize \$15.

BASE BALL GAME—Prize \$25.

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